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SUBJECT: OBIT/SCS: FUNDS ROBERT J. BARRETT,
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

REF: (A) STATE 119924 (B) LENINGRAD 1383
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1. POST HAS RECEIVED CALL FROM COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE DIRECTOR IRVING BECKER WITH MESSAGE THAT HIS OFFICE HAS DEPOSITED FUNDS FOR EMBALMING AND SHIPMENT OF BODY OF ROBERT BARRETT TO CORPUS CHRISTIE, TEXAS. BECKER ALSO STATES THIS IS WISH OF BARRETT'S MOTHER WHO HAS BEEN INFORMED OF HIS DEATH. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED CONFIRM THAT BARRETT'S MOTHER HAS BEEN INFORMED (REFTEL C, PARA 9) AND THAT EMBALMING AND SHIPMENT HOME ARE THE MOTHER'S WISH. QUESTION OF SUCH CONFIRMATION NORMALLY WOULD NOT ARISE IN CASES WHERE FUNDS ARE DEPOSITED BY FAMILY RATHER THAN BY THIRD PARTY, BUT POST FEELS IT TO BE IMPORTANT IN THIS CASE.

2. DEPARTMENT ALSO REQUESTED ASCERTAIN WHETHER MOTHER'S DECISION MADE IN AWARENESS OF LIKELIHOOD THAT BARRETT'S INJURIES AND SOVIET STANDARDS OF PREPARATION MAY PRECLUDE VIEWING OF THE BODY.
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3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE AS UPI CORRESPONDENT IN LENINGRAD HAS STORY AND IS PRESSING US TO RELEASE IT. BUCHANAN

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